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Ordinance

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202

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Sponsors: Ald. Bohl and Ald. Bauman

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SUBSTITUTE 1

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ALD. BOHL AND BAUMAN

..Title

A substitute ordinance relating to maximum allowable meter fare taxicab charges.

..Sections

100-52-3-a-0 am

100-52-3-a-1 am

100-52-3-a-3 am

..Analysis

The most recent change in meter fare taxicab rates passed the common council on February 27, 2007. The ordinance, File # 061038, established a maximum rate of \$2.25 for the first 1/8th mile effective March 16, 2007. The maximum charge for each additional 1/8th of a mile, or fraction thereof, remained \$0.25. The maximum charge for each minute of waiting time remained \$0.25 (\$15 per hour).

This ordinance provides an increase in the maximum charge for the first 1/8th mile from \$2.25 to \$3.50. This increase shall be effective until January 1, 2009, at which time the maximum charge will be reduced to \$2.25 for the first 1/8th mile. The ordinance further provides an increase in waiting time from \$0.25 per minute to \$0.40 per minute.

..Body

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 100-52-3-a-0, a-1 and a-3 of the code is amended to read:

100-52. Rates Established

3. METER FARE TAXICAB. a. No person owning, operating or controlling any motor vehicle licensed as a meter fare taxicab and operating within the area bounded by Lake Michigan on the east and 22000 block west on the west, 12000 block north on the north and 11100 block

south on the south shall charge [[not to exceed]]>>an amount exceeding<< the following rates:

a-1. The first 1/8th mile or fraction of a mile, for one or more persons, [[[\$2.25]]>>\$3.50.
Effective January 1, 2009, the maximum charge for the first 1/8th mile shall be \$2.25<<.

a-3. For each minute of waiting time, [[[\$0.25]]>>\$0.40. Effective January 1, 2009, the maximum charge for each minute of waiting time shall be \$0.25<<. In this subdivision "waiting time" includes the time when the meter fare taxicab is not in motion beginning 5 minutes after the specified time designated by the passenger as the time of arrival at the place to which the meter fare taxicab has been called or the time consumed while standing at the direction of the passenger, but no charge shall be made for the time lost for inefficiency of the meter fare taxicab or its operator or time consumed by premature response to a call.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

Legislative Reference Bureau

Date: _____

..Attorney

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

Office of the City Attorney

Date: _____

..Requestor

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